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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 244179; NEW DELHI 14971

1. I MET TODAY WITH MEA OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS AT THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESERVES COORDINATING GROUP. THEY SEEMED QUITE WELL DISPOSED, AS WELL THEY MIGHT BE. HOWEVER THE INITIATIVE SEEMS TO BE WITH RAM IN ROME. HE SHOULD BE APPROACHED THERE. I WOULD FEEL CERTAIN HE WILL BE DISPOSED TO JOIN WITH US. TODAY'S PRESS DESCRIBES HIS PROPOSAL FOR A FOOD SECURITY COUNCIL IN TERMS THAT ARE NOT ANTAGONISTIC TO OURS. HE, OF COURSE, SPOKE OF THE DUTY OF DEVELOPED NATIONS TO HELP NATIONS SUCH AS INDIA. "WHATEVER HELP IS RENDERED NOW SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS CHARITY BUT DEFERRED COMPENSATION FOR WHAT HAS BEEN DONE....IN THE PAST."

2. IN THE PAST, AS THE IMPERIALIST WELL KNOW, THE UNITED STATES FLOODED INDIA WITH CHEAP SURPLUS FOOD, THEREBY RETARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN AGRICULTURE, IN CONSEQUENCE OF WHICH THERE ARE SHORTAGES WHICH MUST BE MADE UP BY THE UNITED STATES FLOODING INDIA WITH EXPENSIVE FOOD IN SHORT SUPPLY.  
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